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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJ: SECVISIT: DAILY CAIRO INTELLIGENCE SITREP 13 FEB 1977

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1. THERE ARE NUMEROUS RUMORS CIRCULATING IN CAIRO THAT THERE WILL BE STUDENT-LED TROUBLE AS A RESULT OF THE REOPENING OF THE UNIVERSITIES AS SCHEDULED 12 FEBRUARY, BUT WE HAVE THUS FAR SEEN NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT SUCH RUMORS. SOME UNIVERSITIES HAVE SCHEDULED EXAMS FOR THIS WEEK, AND SOME FOR NEXT WEEK. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT PASSAGE OF EXAMS IS THE ONLY TICKET TO A GUARANTEED GOVERNMENT JOB FOR MOST YOUNG PEOPLE, WE TEND TO DOUBT THAT STUDENTS WILL GAMBLE AWAY THEIR FUTURES FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO VENTILATE THEIR POLITICAL VIEWS IN THE STREETS--PARTICULARLY NOW THAT JURIDICAL PENALTIES FOR DOING SO ARE SO STIFF. WE WILL CONTINUE TO REMAIN ALERT, HOWEVER, TO ANY SUCH ACTIVITIES.

2. THERE IS STILL NO INDICATION THAT THE CONTINUING TERRORIST THREAT AGAINST THE AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN REDIRECTED AGAINST SECRETARY VANCE. AS OF YESTERDAY, NUMBER STRIKE FORCE TROOPS GUARDING EMBASSY COMPOUND SECRET

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HAS INCREASED, PROBABLY IN BELATED RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST OF MORE THAN ONE WEEK AGO TO SECURITY AUTHORITIES (GEN ABU PASHA) FOR TIGHTER SECURITY ON COMPOUND PERIMETER. OUR REQUEST WAS MADE IN VIEW THREAT TO AMBASSADOR, AND WE THEREFORE BELIEVE INCREASED SECURITY GUARD NOT RELATED TO SECVISIT.

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